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1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES IRAN PRODUCED 6,384.9 MBPD OF CRUDE OIL IN DECEMBER. OSCO'S NET PRODUCTION WAS 5,765.0 MBPD; WHILE THE REMAINDER WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY NIOC PRODUCTION FROM NAFTE SHAH (18.2 MBPD), AND THE FOUR OFF-SHORE JOINT VENTURES (601.7 MBPD).

2. CRUDE EXPORTS DURING DECEMBER, ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES, TOTALED 5,735.1 MBPD. THE CONSORTIUM TRADING COMPANIES' OFFTAKE OF CRUDE WAS 3,410.5 MBPD; WHILE NIOC AND THE JOINT VENTURES EXPORTED 1,908.5 MBPD AND 696.1 MBPD RESPECTIVELY. ALSO IN DECEMBER, 298.0 MBPD OF CRUDE WERE
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DELIVERED TO ABADAN REFINERY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CONSORTIUM TRADING COMPANIES (I.E. FOR SUBSEQUENT EXPORT AS REFINED PRODUCTS); AND NIOC IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE EXPORTED ABOUT 30.0 MBPD OF REFINED PRODUCTS FROM ABADAN.

3. DURING ALL OF 1977, IRAN PRODUCED 2,079,129.0

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MBBLS OF CRUDE OIL (DOWN 4.1 PERCENT FROM 1976). OF THIS TOTAL, OSCO PRODUCED 1,873,421.0 MBBLS (DOWN 6.1 PERCENT), NIOC PRODUCED 6,441.4 MBBLS FROM NAFTE SHAH (OFF 4.2 PERCENT), IPAC PRODUCED 99,507.2 MBBLS (UP 30.9 PERCENT), SIRIP PRODUCED 16,522.8 MBBLS (DOWN 0.7 PERCENT), LAPCO PRODUCED 66,488.0 MBBLS (UP 19.4 PERCENT), AND IMINOCO PRODUCED 16,748.7 MBBLS (DOWN 3.4 PERCENT).

4. DURING ALL OF 1977, IRAN EXPORTED 1,791,766.7 MBBLS OF CRUDE OIL (DOWN 5.9 PERCENT FROM 1976). OF THIS TOTAL THE CONSORTIUM TRADING COMPANIES EXPORTED 1,181,234.2 MBBLS (DOWN 17.1 PERCENT), NIOC DIRECT OF "STATE QUANTITY" EXPORTS WERE 414,507.4 MBBLS (UP 32.5 PERCENT) AND JOINT VENTURE EXPORTS WERE 196,025.1 MBBLS (UP 17.8 PERCENT).

5. DURING 1977, 77,240.5 MBBLS OF CRUDE WERE DELIVERED TO ABADAN FOR REFINING AND SUBSEQUENT EXPORT AS PRODUCTS BY THE CONSORTIUM. THIS WAS 0.2 PERCENT LOWER THAN IN 1976. HOWEVER, IN LATE 1977 NIOC, FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN RECENT HISTORY, BEGAN TO EXPORT REFINED PRODUCTS, AND DURING THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER, NIOC EXPORTED ABOUT 7,838.2 MBBLS.

6. TOTAL EXPORTS OF REFINED PRODUCTS (AS DEFINED IN PREDEEDING PARAGRAPH) PLUS CRUDE IN 1977 WERE 5.3
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PERCENT LOWER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
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